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Mr. H. Eliot Kaplan Chairman Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel Executive Office of the President Washington 25, D. C.

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The Director of Central Intelligence has asked me to reply to your letter of 26 August 1953, requesting personnel date in connection with an actuarial valuation of the Federal Retirement System.

Although this Agency is completely in accord with the purposes of the study being made by your Committee, we regret that the statutory responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence for protecting intelligence sources and methods prohibits our furnishing the type of information requested in your letter.

If we can be of any assistance to your Committee consistent with security considerations, we will be pleased to aid you in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

L. K. White Acting Deputy Mirector

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